

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF INDIAN CULTURE
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Indian youth is losing his interest in the Indian cultural values;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the concrete steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to run programme/ campaign to create awareness among the Indian youth towards the Indian cultural values alongwith the details thereof. State-wise;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to set up a cultural centre in Maharashtra: and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Ministry of Culture undertakes a number of schemes / programmes to promote Indian Art and Culture. In addition a new Plan scheme of Promotion and Dissemination of Awareness about Indian Culture and Heritage has also been proposed during the XIth Plan period.
- (d) & (e) A proposal for setting up of a Multi purpose Cultural Complex at Nanded, Maharashtra has been sanctioned in December. 2006 for which a grant of Rs.3 50 lakhs, as first installment has been released in the financial year 2006-07.